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COI	NCERNING A SUBMIS	ED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) SION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/012152		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 18, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 27, 2003					
TITLE O	F INVENTION SUPPLY SYSTEM							
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Applican	t herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the	e following items and other information:					
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🔀	A copy of the International Applica	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. X is attached hereto (red	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. 🛛	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
	a. 🔀 is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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	c. have not been made;	however, the time limit for making such amend	dments has NOT expired.					
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8.	An English language translation of	of the amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).					
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
lte	ems 11 to 20 below concern docu							
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. 🔀	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. 🛚	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under	37 CFR 1.76.	EV37082P254NZ					
15.	A substitute specification.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.							
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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Other items or information: PCT/RO/101; PCT/ISA/220; WO 02/061917; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IPEA/408; PCT/IPEA/409; Japanese Patent Application No. H04-331425 and English translation of abstract; WO 02/061917; Japanese Doc. No. 55-79636; Japanese Doc. No. 8-265987; and U.S. Patent 5,675,233								
The following	g fees have been s	ubmitted:			Cal	culations	PTO use only	
21. Basic nation	al fee (37 CFR 1.49	2(a))		\$300	\$	300		
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Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
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Independent claims 2 - 3			0	x \$200	\$ \$		<u> </u>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360								
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						900		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.							-	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 900		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						\$ 40		
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